



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ranjan RAY et al.

Serial No.: 10/624,497

Examiner: Ing-Hour Lin

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Group Art Unit: 1725

For: CASTINGS OF METALLIC ALLOYS WITH IMPROVED SURFACE QUALITY,
STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY AND MECHANICAL IN REFRACTORY METALS AND
REFRACTORY METAL CARBIDES COATED GRAPHITE MOLDS UNDER VACUUM

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Concurrent with payment of the issue fee, Applicant requests the present application be amended as follows: